



CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT for the remodeling of the Camas Public Library Wray Dusenberry, left, and plastering foreman M. E. Dourte, discuss an aspect of the remodeling in the former truck garage in the old city hall. An east wall and windows (background) have been added, and the floor raised to make this into the new children's library.

## Remodeling becoming a reality for library staff and visitors

With a tentative completion date set for Nov. the remodeling of the Camas Public Library is fast becoming a reality for library staff and patrons.

According to Cindy Ammeter, interim librarian, some of the remodeling projects so far have included adding additional restroom and audio visual space, and revamping the lobby for more lobby space, and the main library entrance from 5th Ave. to Union St., straightening the

stairway to the lower level and installing an east wall and windows in the old truck garage, which will become the children's library.

Miss Ammeter stated that the library remodeling, which will cost approximately \$225,000 when completed, will allow the library to expand and collect new materials, allow for more efficient usage of the library space, provide more area for study and reading and will make it more efficient for the

staff to handle reference materials.

She also said that a special room for Northwest material will be added, a ramp for the handicapped will be placed at the entry way and safety and fire features have been added.

Wray Dusenberry, construction superintendent, stated that the city plans to put in new sidewalks around the library and to relandscape the whole outside area. The north entrance will also be turned into a fire escape, he said.



ALTHOUGH THE CONSTRUCTION SCENE LOOKS A LITTLE DISORGANIZED, Wray Dusenberry, construction superintendent (left), George Burroughs (obscured) and John Aarhus have things well in hand for the remodeling of the Camas Public Library. They are located in an area which was once the librarian's office and firemen's office. It will now be part of the main lobby space of the library.

## Volunteer program forming in Camas-Washougal area

Program For Local Service (PLS), a statewide volunteer program for Washington residents between the ages of 18 and 25, is now accepting applications from prospective volunteers and sponsoring agencies.

PLS (administered by the Washington State Employment Security Department) is designed to give young persons a chance to become involved full-time for a full year with social service agencies in the Camas area.

In return for their service, volunteers receive a \$50 a week living allowance, \$70 vacation allowance, comprehensive medical insurance, emergency dental coverage, and a \$300 termination allowance at the end of 12 months of service.

According to Clark Lampkin, area representative for the PLS, agencies and persons in the Camas-Washougal area who have been contacted about sponsoring PLS volunteers

include the Camas-Washougal Home Care Volunteers, Mrs. Robert Peery, Camas-Washougal Citizens Centers and the Camas Community Education Program.

The sponsoring agency's activities must relate to specific community problems dealing with human, social or environmental needs, particularly those related to poverty.

Some of the activities performed by last year's volunteers were paralegal assistant, special education tutor, outreach worker to senior citizens, activities coordinator for handicapped persons and counselor aide for family planning and mental health agencies.

Those interested in volunteering need not have any particular work experience or educational background.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer or sponsoring agency should contact Lampkin at (206) 577-2250 in the Longview Employment Security office.

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